Granting status of national institute to Toklai Tea Research station

*272.SHRI SILVIUS CONDPAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the Toklai Tea Research experimental station at Jorhat in Assam is completing its centenary year; and

(b) if so, whether Government will examine the matter of raising the experimental station to the status of National Institute and extend all further facilities to it so that in the present context of tea industry in our country this centre will be more effective in producing quality tea in the world?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Tocklai Experimental Station will be entering its centenary year in 2010. The Government of India has approved a special centenary grant of Rs. 20.00 crores which includes upgradation of infrastructure facilities like laboratory equipment, construction of hostel and training centre buildings, setting up of a centenary Chair and improvements to other campus facilities and expanding the activities of Tea Research Association and its outstation branches to cover other North Eastern States, North Bengal and Darjeeling, in its endeavour to improve the quality of tea research and be more effective in producing quality tea in the world.

Death sentence for offenders of rape

†*273. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to bring an effective law to curb the incidents of rape against women;

(b) the number of incidents of murder and rape of women during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government would contemplate death sentence for heinous act like rape in order to rein in anti-social elements as there is no rigorous punishment at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Apart from the recommendations of the Law Commission of India and the National Commission for Women, there have been suggestions from various quarters for amending the provisions in the Indian Penal Code relating to rape. These are being examined in consultation with the State Governments and other concerned.

(b) The information is given in the Statement-I and II (see below). Gender classification of murder cases is not maintained.

(c) Neither the Mallmath Committee on Reforms of Criminal Justice System nor the Law Commission of India in its 172nd Report on 'Review of Rape Laws' has recommended death as penalty for rape.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement-I

Cases Registered (CR), (Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) & Persons Convicted (PCV) under rape during 2005-2007

Sl.No.	State	2005						2006						2007					
		CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Andhra Pradesh	935	933	154	1415	1348	197	1049	821	154	1360	1252	226	1070	1066	128	1436	1467	199
2	Arunachal Pradesh	35	32	15	38	32	19	37	29	1	40	29	3	48	29	5	57	37	7
3	Assam	1238	867	170	1406	995	167	1244	794	176	1290	941	203	1437	904	191	1477	965	180
4	Bihar	1147	823	145	1455	1113	207	1232	772	178	1451	1111	232	1555	1103	167	1816	1446	212
5	Chhattisgarh	990	919	338	1107	1086	493	995	994	235	1211	1208	276	982	939	162	1146	1126	238
6	Goa	20	18	7	34	33	7	21	14	0	20	20	0	20	15	1	25	16	1
7	Gujarat	324	286	37	501	475	47	354	332	50	539	551	69	316	289	50	503	479	59

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8	Haryana	461	375	96	627	617	147	608	497	97	772	749	153	488	432	114	607	616	180
9	Himachal Pd.	141	123	24	176	190	30	113	96	27	131	121	39	159	105	14	197	156	19
10	Jammu and Kashmir	201	174	5	248	237	5	250	211	13	301	301	15	288	238	8	331	318	7
11	Jharkhand	753	595	117	732	262	155	799	599	185	943	1119	207	855	692	318	886	832	206
12	Karnataka	343	296	87	381	424	119	400	351	51	475	435	55	436	364	59	518	514	59
13	Kerala	478	451	48	506	520	55	601	495	58	666	594	80	512	546	74	555	655	88
14	Madhya Pradesh	2921	2780	702	3900	3895	888	2900	2779	748	3878	3858	1139	3010	2898	688	4131	4132	1133
15	Maharashtra	1545	1441	177	2227	2111	208	1500	1351	163	2162	2049	222	1451	1404	151	2097	2026	178
16	Manipur	25	7	0	12	7	0	40	2	0	20	2	0	20	2	0	12	2	0
17	Meghalaya	63	37	2	65	34	2	74	35	2	71	41	2	82	32	8	76	34	17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18	Mizoram	37	33	15	36	28	72	72	69	68	77	73	74	83	78	28	87	95	32
19	Nagaland	17	9	15	19	21	27	23	20	11	29	24	10	13	12	26	15	15	31
20	Orissa	799	681	114	838	822	156	985	790	135	1020	995	186	939	784	175	1026	1000	181
21	Punjab	398	328	71	553	503	120	442	373	90	618	578	129	519	392	76	709	518	121
22	Rajasthan	993	772	227	1110	1109	320	1085	740	262	1085	1083	377	1238	854	236	1201	1205	300
23	Sikkim	18	13	3	8	13	3	20	16	1	17	14	1	24	19	0	30	21	0
24	Tamil Nadu	571	507	141	744	732	212	457	413	108	573	546	146	523	434	87	615	591	131
25	Tripura	162	144	35	157	132	54	189	177	25	167	145	20	157	180	30	165	161	56
26	Uttar Pradesh	1217	1029	657	1683	1666	980	1314	1094	637	1770	1701	999	1648	1293	573	2283	1980	962
27	Uttarakhand	133	119	21	225	215	46	147	128	29	233	215	57	117	101	48	171	156	75
28	West Bengal	1686	1649	74	2085	1997	100	1731	1520	137	2045	1774	160	2106	1832	101	2409	2433	100
	Total State	17651	15441	3497	22288	20617	4836	18682	15512	3641	22964	21529	5080	20096	17037	3518	24581	22996	4772

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29	A & N Islands	4	8	1	8	8	2	6	7	1	7	10	1	3	3	1	3	3	1
30	Chandigarh	33	20	4	43	26	7	19	20	9	27	31	11	22	19	11	24	25	14
31	D & N Haveli	5	6	0	6	8	0	6	3	1	5	3	2	7	6	0	5	6	0
32	Daman and Diu	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	4	4	0
33	Delhi UT	658	570	140	856	848	228	623	798	152	778	647	209	598	541	163	731	657	227
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
35	Puducherry	6	6	3	10	8	3	9	6	1	9	7	4	9	9	4	14	12	8
	Total UT	708	610	148	924	898	240	666	837	165	828	701	230	641	580	179	782	708	250
	Total All India	18359	16051	3645	23212	21515	5076	19348	16349	3806	23792	22230	5310	20737	17617	3697	25363	23704	5022

SOURCE: Crime in India

NOTE. Information on disposal by police and courts incfudes the information on pending cases from previous years also.

Statement-II

Cases Registered (CR), (Cases Chargesheeted (CS), Cases Convicted (CV), Persons Arrested (PAR), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) & Persons Convicted (PCV) under murder during 2005-2007

		2005						2006						2007					
Sl.No.	State	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Andhra Pradesh	2750	2389	508	6283	6317	1220	2766	2291	511	5332	5085	1259	2665	2481	523	5660	5537	1386
2	Arunachal Pradesh	81	54	8	106	71	12	60	46	2	83	46	2	68	47	3	74	58	2
3	Assam	1194	739	271	2579	1630	393	1207	639	178	1949	1192	278	1374	947	207	1809	1225	267
4	Bihar	3471	2332	394	6419	5799	880	3249	2337	697	6224	5397	1564	3034	2368	658	6277	5450	1579
5	Chhattisgarh	1013	841	434	1726	1735	890	1098	849	372	1687	1657	756	1097	864	354	1710	1646	714
6	Goa	45	26	17	67	54	28	39	35	13	51	54	22	33	16	13	35	29	19
7	Gujarat	1033	803	174	2029	1961	350	1165	885	259	2148	2160	544	1166	966	203	2259	2266	478
8	Haryana	784	569	240	1707	1695	651	873	658	266	1756	1739	712	911	675	208	1957	1878	673

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9	Himachal Pradesh	110	79	33	180	182	86	111	71	35	182	158	70	127	87	36	181	163	72
10	Jammu and Kashmir	647	250	17	505	511	37	487	239	9	524	528	11	318	226	17	533	523	29
11	Jharkhand	1523	965	341	2000	1363	456	1492	826	414	1709	2628	611	1617	950	339	1961	1778	571
12	Karnataka	1609	1272	415	3013	2888	794	1627	1380	278	3039	2931	590	1538	1192	259	2904	2961	402
13	Kerala	388	397	126	754	805	104	393	360	126	790	766	310	367	347	171	722	727	275
14	Madhya Pradesh	2405	2164	1096	5494	5470	2461	2309	2059	1034	5065	5011	2446	2244	1998	943	5114	5099	2191
15	Maharashtra	2621	2140	597	5420	5332	1121	2656	2091	472	5983	5754	961	2693	2248	429	5905	5391	911
16	Manipur	256	9	0	49	11	0	205	5	3	35	5	4	240	11	1	67	15	1
17	Meghalaya	134	59	1	170	88	1	157	75	2	187	76	5	114	36	1	98	70	3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18	Mizoram	24	23	30	44	28	100	25	23	57	39	49	21	43	30	40	60	57	50
19	Nagaland	87	91	65	105	92	115	123	37	22	82	77	35	111	39	33	40	34	34
20	Orissa	1079	936	287	1679	1631	517	1159	926	255	1811	1843	380	1210	962	215	2121	1899	336
21	Punjab	713	590	285	1365	1178	429	817	682	291	1534	1390	519	760	597	277	1358	1251	590
22	Rajasthan	1221	874	493	2068	2068	1390	1209	876	506	2119	2108	1172	1303	867	436	2089	2100	923
23	Sikkim	8	7	1	8	7	1	21	15	3	18	12	3	9	5	1	14	6	1
24	Tamil Nadu	1440	1362	551	3214	3239	1421	1363	1211	459	3189	3067	1016	1633	1411	594	3676	3433	1750
25	Tripura	121	124	53	124	129	69	154	122	33	171	112	29	138	130	23	132	148	65
26	Uttar Pradesh	5711	4885	2529	13847	13191	6535	5480	5034	2977	12993	12950	7994	5000	4181	2372	12113	10931	6216
27	Uttarakhand	279	205	57	535	448	105	274	228	66	667	580	180	268	197	75	499	502	273
28	West Bengal	1453	1220	137	3141	2679	421	1425	1082	338	2774	2241	605	1652	1197	227	2823	2452	366
	Total State	32200	25405	9160	64631	60602	20587	31944	25082	9678	62141	59616	22099	31733	25075	8658	62191	57629	20177

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
29	A&N Islands	14	15	5	16	18	17	4	7	3	6	12	3	15	13	7	15	7	7
30	Chandigarh	18	11	8	41	31	22	12	11	15	31	19	29	19	23	9	41	58	17
31	D&N Haveli	7	5	1	39	44	1	9	6	0	12	12	0	10	8	2	8	11	5
32	Daman & Diu	5	3	1	5	5	1	6	3	1	13	13	1	12	5	2	18	11	4
33	Delhi UT	455	650	152	706	714	368	476	416	201	772	656	321	495	371	217	820	764	354
34	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
35	Puducherry	19	20	2	62	97	2	30	24	1	94	65	4	34	35	8	176	182	32
	Total UT	519	704	169	870	909	411	537	468	221	928	778	358	585	455	246	1078	1033	420
	Total All India	32719	26709	9329	65501	61511	20998	32481	25550	9899	63069	60394	22457	32318	25530	8904	63269	58662	205971

SOURCE: Crime in India

NOTE: Information on disposal by police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.